

H. ANY PARTY STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY REPEALING ITS AUTHORIZATION LEGISLATION, AND ALL LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THIS COMPACT OF THE PARTY STATE CEASE UPON REPEAL. HOWEVER, NO SUCH WITHDRAWAL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UNTIL 5 YEARS AFTER THE GOVERNOR OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE HAS GIVEN NOTICE IN WRITING OF SUCH WITHDRAWAL TO THE COMMISSION AND TO THE GOVERNOR OF EACH PARTY STATE. NO WITHDRAWAL SHALL AFFECT ANY LIABILITY ALREADY INCURRED BY OR CHARGEABLE TO A PARTY STATE PRIOR TO THAT TIME.

1. UPON RECEIPT OF THE NOTIFICATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL, AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE, PROVIDE COPIES TO THE GOVERNORS AND THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH BODY OF THE STATE LEGISLATURES OF THE PARTY STATES, AND TO THE CHAIRMEN OF THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE CONGRESS.

2. A REGIONAL FACILITY IN A WITHDRAWING STATE SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO THE REGION FOR 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE COMMISSION RECEIVES WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT TO WITHDRAW OR UNTIL THE PRESCHEDULED DATE OF CLOSURE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

I. THIS COMPACT MAY BE TERMINATED ONLY BY THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OF THE CONGRESS OR BY THE REPEAL OF ALL LAWS ENACTING THE COMPACT IN EACH PARTY STATE. THE CONGRESS MAY BY LAW WITHDRAW ITS CONSENT EVERY 5 YEARS AFTER THE COMPACT TAKES EFFECT.

1. THE CONSENT GIVEN TO THIS COMPACT BY THE CONGRESS SHALL EXTEND TO ANY FUTURE ADMITTANCE OF NEW PARTY STATES UNDER SECTIONS (B) AND (E) OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. THE WITHDRAWAL OF A PARTY STATE FROM THIS COMPACT UNDER SECTION (H) OR THE REVOCATION OF A STATE'S MEMBERSHIP IN THIS COMPACT UNDER SECTION (G) OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL NOT AFFECT THE APPLICABILITY OF THE COMPACT TO THE REMAINING PARTY STATES.

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ARTICLE VIII. PENALTIES

A. EACH PARTY STATE, CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL AND HOST STATE REGULATIONS AND LAWS, SHALL ENFORCE PENALTIES AGAINST ANY PERSON NOT ACTING AS AN OFFICIAL OF A PARTY STATE FOR VIOLATION OF THIS COMPACT IN THE PARTY STATE. EACH PARTY STATE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SHIPMENT TO A HOST STATE OF WASTE PACKAGED OR TRANSPORTED IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS BY THE HOST STATE. THESE SANCTIONS MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE VIOLATOR'S RIGHT OF ACCESS TO THE FACILITY IN THE HOST STATE.

B. WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DISPOSE OF ANY LOW-LEVEL WASTE WITHIN THE REGION EXCEPT AT A REGIONAL FACILITY; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THIS RESTRICTION SHALL NOT APPLY TO WASTE WHICH IS